

1 [Administrative Code - Recovery First Drug Policy]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the cessation of illicit drug**
4 **use and attainment of long-term recovery from substance use disorders as the primary**
5 **objective of the City’s drug policy.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
12 subsections or parts of tables.

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11 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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13 Section 1. Chapter 15 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding
14 Section 15.19, to read as follows:

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16 **SEC. 15.19. RECOVERY FIRST DRUG POLICY.**

17 *(a) Title. This Section 15.19 shall be known as the “Recovery First Drug Policy.”*

18 *(b) Definitions. For purposes of this Section 15.19, the following terms have the following*
19 *meanings:*

20 *(1) “Recovery” means abstinence from illicit drugs, and shall include participation*
21 *in a Medication-Assisted-Treatment program administered by a qualified healthcare provider in*
22 *accordance with applicable laws and medical guidance.*

23 *(2) “Substance Use Disorder” has the meaning set forth in the 5th edition of the*
24 *American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, as may be*
25 *amended or revised from time to time.*

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(c) **Policy.** The cessation of illicit drug use and attainment of long-term Recovery from Substance Use Disorders shall be the primary objective of the City’s drug policy.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

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